

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims replaces all previous versions and listings of claims.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-136. (canceled).

~~137~~<sup>1</sup>. (previously presented) An isolated protein comprising amino acid residues 1 to 168 of SEQ ID NO:2.

~~138~~<sup>2</sup>. (previously presented) The isolated protein of claim ~~137~~<sup>1</sup> wherein the amino acid sequence further comprises a heterologous polypeptide.

~~139~~<sup>3</sup>. (previously presented) The protein of claim ~~137~~<sup>1</sup> wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.

~~140~~<sup>4</sup>. (previously presented) The protein of claim ~~137~~<sup>1</sup> wherein said isolated protein is fused to polyethylene glycol.

~~141~~<sup>5</sup>. (previously presented) A protein produced by a method comprising:

- (a) expressing the protein of claim ~~137~~<sup>1</sup> by a cell; and
- (b) recovering the protein.

~~142~~<sup>6</sup>. (previously presented) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim ~~137~~<sup>1</sup> and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

~~143~~<sup>7</sup>. (previously presented) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) an amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide encoded by the cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 97165;
- (b) an amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide, excluding the N-terminal methionine residue, encoded by the cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 97165; and
- (c) an amino acid sequence of the mature polypeptide encoded by the cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 97165.